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**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Appln. No.:	10/722,875	: Examiner: Gautam Patel
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Title:	OPTICAL DISC DRIVE	(A3083MT-US1)

**AMENDMENT, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF A RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND A PROVISIONAL ELECTION**

This Amendment, Request for Reconsideration of a Restriction Requirement and a Provisional Election is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006 (Mail Date 20061220) and is being filed within the second month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including March 29, 2007 is filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.